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WE "CALL" THE BLUFFER.

The following cheerful announcement has stood for a long time at the head of the editorial column of an esteemed contemporary:

The circulation of the EVENING SUN is larger than that of any other evening paper in the United States.

This modest claim has long served as a tonic to a naturally perturbed editorial mind and to a narrowing circle of admirers of fiction.

But even the fascinating game of journalistic bluff has its disadvantages.

The EVENING WORLD hereby agrees to pay \$5,000 in cash to the Press Club's charity fund if, upon thorough examination, its bona fide circulation is not found to be every day in the week at least 25 per cent larger than that of the "Evening Sun"—three prominent advertisers to be the judges.

Now, "show hands" or stop your bluffing. If this commendable offer is not accepted within ten days you shall increase the percentage.

NO THREATS!

When a man says he "can only say" so and so, what he does say is sure to be something like this pretty formidable.

Dr. NATHAN GREEN, a prominent electrical physician, connected as President with the Western Union Telegraph Company, "can only say" this in reply to Mayor GRANT's order that the poles must come down in sixty days:

I can only say that if the threats about cutting down the poles are carried out and telegraphic communication is cut off between this city and other large centres, and between the more important of our branch offices, there will be a howl of indignation from the business community, which will be chiefly inconvenienced, compared with which the protests against the wires in the air will be mere child's play.

Who's making "threats" unless it be Dr. GREEN? "Physician heal thyself." And as for the howl of indignation, it is already getting ready to go up.

It won't be on the side of Western Union monopoly, either.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Supt. D'ORCHOL, of the Building Bureau, reports a school-house at Eighty-second street and West End avenue in a dangerous condition. The halls are narrow, the ventilation is bad and the stovepipes are perilously near the woodwork.

How many other public school buildings are there in this city of which the same report might truthfully be made? There may be few; there probably are many. Parents should resolve themselves in each school district into a Vigilance Committee. Their vigilance should be specially directed to the safety of the public school-houses. An ounce of complaint may prevent a frightful weight of calamity.

WORLDLINGS.

The richest man in Boston is Fred L. Ames, whose fortune is reckoned at about \$20,000,000. His grandfather, Oliver Ames, used to peddle shovels of his own handwork.

Redford Proctor, Harrison's new Secretary of War, is the father of four children, the oldest of whom, Col. Fletcher D. Proctor, is his father's right-hand man and the superintendent of his business.

At a recent evening reception to the Quare Club in New Orleans all the ladies present appeared in costumes representing the classic heroines of ancient Greece. The part of Iphigenia was assumed by Miss Winnie Davis, the "daughter of the Confederacy."

Joseph G. Cannon, one of the candidates for the Speakership of the National House of Representatives, looks like a country doctor or justice of the peace. He is sometimes mistaken for a granger by strangers, but he is one of the sharpest and brightest men in Congress.

Forbidden Fruit.

(From the Terre Haute Express.)

Miss Mixer—Your church does not countenance eating, I believe?

Miss Mixer—No, indeed!

Miss Mixer—I wish ours didn't. It would be so much more fun!

MOTHERS say they would not be without MORRIS'S FERTILIZING CORDIAL. Price 25 cents.

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